

Application No. 09/707,923

REMARKS

The Office Action of June 14, 2005 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 1-3, 8, 10-13, 16-18, 21-24, and 29-38 are pending in this application. Of these, 1, 10, 12, and 17 are independent claims.

An Amendment faxed July 7, 2004 amended claims 1, 3-4, 7-8, 11-12, 14, canceled claims 9 and 19-20, and added claims 21-28. An Amendment faxed February 3, 2005, entered by RCE filed March 29, 2005, canceled claims 4-7, 9, 14-15, 19-20, and 25-28 and amended the claims 1-3, 8, 10-12 and 17-18.

This Amendment amends claims 1-3, 8, 10-13, and 17-18 and adds new claims 29-38 to more clearly set forth what is believed to be Applicant's invention. Support for these amendments is set forth in Applicant's specification page 3, line 27 to page 6, line 24. No new matter is therefore believed to be entered by these amendments.

1. Summary Of Interview

On September 13, 2005, Examiner Tran and the Undersigned discussed Applicant's invention in view of the teachings of Reicheck et al., US Patent No. 5,960,448 (hereinafter referred to as "Reicheck") and Mclan et al., US Patent No. 6,130,968 (hereinafter referred to as "Mclan"). The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicant's record of the interview. The disposition of the claims after the interview was unchanged.

2. Response to Rejection Under 35 USC 103

The Office Action on pages 3-9 rejects claims 1-3, 8, 10-13, 16-18, and 21-24 under 35 USC 103(c) as being unpatentable over Reicheck in view of Mclan. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully submits that Reicheck and Mclan taken singly or in combination fail to disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention recited in independent claims 1 and 12 for the following reasons discussed below and those reasons discussed in the remarks set forth in an Amendment faxed February 3, 2005, which are incorporated herein by reference.

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Unlike Reicheck and Mclan, Applicant's claimed invention set forth in independent claims 1 and 12 is directed at *movement of a thumbnail view relative to a first display region* as words from a section of text are sequentially presented in the first display region one after another in time *to indicate at least an approximate location within the thumbnail view of the word currently presented in the first display region.*

In contrast with Applicant's claimed invention set forth in independent claims 1 and 12, Mclan, as disclosed in column 3, line 54, concerns the movement of a body of text through a display window (i.e., the sequential display of text) – not the movement of a thumbnail view relative to a display region. Further, Mclan fails to disclose or suggest that the word display window 12 and the text display window 16 shown in Figure 5 move relative to each other.

In addition, Reicheck, taken singly or together with Mclan, also fails to disclose or suggest movement of a thumbnail view relative to a display region as claimed by Applicant in independent claims 1 and 12, as Reicheck is limited to disclosing the enhanced view of a region of a document image relative to another, as described in column 2, lines 1-20.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1 and 12 are patentably distinguishable over Reicheck taken singly or in combination with Mclan. Insofar as claims 2-3, 8, 12, 16, 29-34, and 37-38 are concerned, these claims depend from one of now presumably allowable independent claims 1 and 12 and are also believed to be in allowable condition.

In addition, it should be noted that independent claims 10 and 17 contain the same or very similar limitations to those discussed above with respect to independent claims 1 and 12, respectively, and therefore the argument presented above with regard to claims 1 and 12 applies equally to claims 10 and 17. Thus, insofar as claims 11, 13, 18, 21-24, and 35-36 are concerned, these claims depend from one of now presumably allowable independent claims 10 and 17 and are also believed to be in allowable condition.

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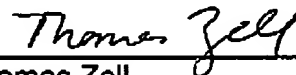
3. Fee Authorization And Extension Of Time

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment or response, however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

4. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration of this application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner considers a personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby requested to call Attorney for Applicant(s), Thomas Zell.

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